

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1019

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE IDAHO EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE AND THE STATE COUNCIL FOR TECHNOLOGY; REPEALING SECTION 33-4804, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE STATE COUNCIL FOR TECHNOLOGY IN LEARNING; REPEALING SECTION 33-4805, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNCIL; AMENDING SECTION 33-4806, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION, TO PROVIDE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY GRANT PROGRAM AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 33-4807, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR; REPEALING SECTION 33-4809, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE; AND REPEALING SECTION 33-4810, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EDUCATION INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Sections [33-4804](#) and [33-4805](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That Section 33-4806, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~33-4806~~33-4804. PUBLIC SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY GRANTS. There is hereby established the public school technology grant program, to be implemented by the state department of education, which shall make available grants for schools to provide Idaho classrooms, including classrooms at the Idaho school for the deaf and the blind, with the equipment and resources necessary to integrate information age technology with instruction and to further connect those classrooms with external telecommunications services. Grant applications shall include a project plan that describes proposed equipment and software purchases; how the proposed equipment and software will be used effectively in the classroom; provision for training teachers to make optimal use of the technology; and provision for local matching funds as prescribed. ~~by the council; and other elements as prescribed by the council.~~

SECTION 3. That Section 33-4807, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~33-4807~~33-4805. EVALUATIONS AND AUDITS. The legislative services office shall, from time to time as directed by the legislature, evaluate and audit the relative impact, costs and benefits of each of the educational technology programs conducted pursuant to this chapter. The state ~~board~~ department of education shall report to the legislature and the governor each

1 year on or before October 1 as to the relative impact, cost and benefit of the educational
2 technology program conducted pursuant to this chapter.

3 SECTION 4. That Sections [33-4809](#) and [33-4810](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same are
4 hereby repealed.